

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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**JOSE RAMIREZ,**  
**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**STEVEN J. O'BRIEN,**  
**Respondent.**

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) **CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-40281-FDS**  
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**PETITIONER'S STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED STAY**

On April 14, 2005, Petitioner moved for a stay of these proceedings on the ground that he has filed for habeas review of Ground One — that the admission of hearsay violated the Petitioner's confrontation rights under the United States Constitution — in the state court. The stay was allowed. The petitioner reports that since the submission of his last status report, the case has been entered in the Appeals Court and he has filed his opening brief. The Commonwealth has not filed its brief yet. Accordingly, as the state court petition has not yet reached final judgement, the Petitioner requests that the stay entered in the case at bar by this Court be continued.

Respectfully submitted,  
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